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Mrs. Blanche W. Knopf
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Dear Blanche:

Many thanks for your letter of 5 June and the advance copy of Germaine Tillion's book entitled "Algeria: The Realities." It is certainly most timely and I am glad to have a copy ahead of the press.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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I have no opportunity to look over
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June 5, 1958

Dear Allen:

Last November I sent you a letter together with a copy of Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber's book called LIEUTENANT IN ALGERIA. Now, on July*, we are publishing a very different book about Algeria by Germaine Tillion, an ethnological study of the country and its people and its problems--an entirely non-political book. Albert Camus has written a brief statement which appears on the jacket. It is, in its way, quite as compelling as J-J.S-S.'s is on the political side. Germaine Tillion's study of conditions in Algeria, her picture of this country she knows so well, brings to light the underlying causes that have driven Algeria into a desperate way. I think you may well feel, as I do, that it is essential for us to understand the Algerian crisis--one for which all the civilized world shares the responsibility.

If you agree, I hope you will not hesitate to say so, and I look forward to hearing from you after you have had a chance to read this very short book.

Sincerely,



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